## **HOUSE BILL No. 1416**

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-23-1.

**Synopsis:** Nursing board membership. Adds two registered nurses to the board of nursing.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 13, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.





### First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

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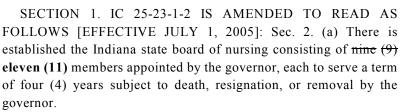
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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



- (b) Six (6) of the board members must be registered nurses who are committed to advancing and safeguarding the nursing profession as a whole. Two (2) of the board's members must be licensed practical nurses. One (1) member of the board must be a certified registered nurse anesthetist. One (1) member of the board must be a registered nurse who is a graduate of an accredited nursing diploma program. One (1) member of the board, to represent the general public, must be a resident of this state and not be associated with nursing in any way other than as a consumer.
- (c) Each appointed board member may serve until the member's successor has been appointed and qualified. Any vacancy occurring in



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the membership of the board for any cause shall be filled by
appointment by the governor for the unexpired term. Members of the
board may be appointed for more than one (1) term. However, no
person who has served as a member of the board for more than six (6)
consecutive years may be reappointed. Reappointments of persons who
have served six (6) consecutive years as a member of the board may be
made after three (3) years have elapsed.

SECTION 2. IC 25-23-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. (a) The board shall meet annually. At its first meeting of the calendar year, it shall elect from the membership a president, a vice president, and a secretary. It shall hold such other meetings during the year as may be necessary for the transaction of its business.

(b) Five (5) Seven (7) members of the board constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to the board is required for action of the board.









